

IDAHO WOODCARVERS GUILD

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Newsletter

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Meetings and Activities

AUGUST MEETINGS: The next monthly meeting will be held Thursday, August 10, at 6 p.m. at Woodcraft. The meeting for the Meridian group will be on Tuesday, August 15 at 12:30 p.m. at the Meridian Senior Center.

Western Idaho Fair: Several members are scheduled for demonstrations at the Department 15 Hobby Craft exhibit at the Fair. It is a good opportunity to share our art and information on the Guild. If you would like to enter your work, visit the links below for an entry form and schedule. Please read the Department 15 rules closely.

<https://idahofair.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/exhibitors/open-class/Hobby-Craft.pdf>

<https://idahofair.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/exhibitors/open-class/Building-Departments-Entry-Form.pdf>

Guided Projects: We now have results from the survey of interest in a range of beginner and intermediate projects that the Guild will offer in the coming months at our open carving sessions at both the Senior Center and Woodcraft. We also made a wood purchase specifically for use in these projects, most of which will be offered at no cost to the membership. Several people are still working on the face stick project taught by Eric Owens and we are seeing more empty chairs from people taking summer vacations, so we may not begin offering them until the beginning of September. In the meantime, if you need a cut-out or help with something you want to work on individually, feel free to get in touch with a member of the club leadership. By the way, Larry and Alice Hostetler, who spend their summers in Valley County, have found a group of people interested in learning from them and have made arrangements to provide instruction.

A Very Special Caricature Class Coming



Bob Travis, a senior member of the Caricature Carvers of America, will be providing a class to anyone interested on October 18, 19 & 20, 2023. It will be held at one of the Larry's homes (That is Crist or Hostettler). This will be 3 full days of carving plus other fun activities. The cost for the class is \$150 which includes the roughout. The class will be limited in the number of participants. The roughout was originally a cowboy clown but the roughout lends itself to many variations and caricatures. The only way to sign up for this class is to give Larry Crist a \$75 deposit. This is a very unique opportunity to carve with one the best carvers in the country. Be sure to act soon so you can reserve your space.

Cornelius Creations

Hello carving friends! I have made a few youtube woodcarving tip videos for you guys to watch (Under one minute each - click the links below to watch)

- [Enhance your Woodcarvings with Pyrography](#)
- [Adding Detail to your Woodcarvings with a Round Carbide Burr](#)



The projects above are:

- A custom lineman hammer I just sent off to a client (The upcoming carving tutorial video shows you how to carve this)
- The tomahawks were sent off to local Army Reserve soldiers for a graduation gift.

I hope to share more with you guys soon!

Matt Cornelius



Laura Boulton



Eric Owens

Open Carving Opportunities

Boise

Open Carving at Woodcraft is held on Thursday evenings from 6-8 p.m. with Eric Owens in charge. Bring your own project and enjoy the fellowship. We are working on making some carving projects available for those who are new to woodcarving.

Meridian

Open Carving at the Senior Center is held on Tuesday afternoons from 12:30–3:30p.m. in the center at Kleiner Park, 1920 N Records Way, Meridian. Club leaders provide instruction for new carvers. Experienced carvers can bring their own projects. The Senior Center asks participants to make a donation when they sign in of \$2 for members, \$5 for non-members to help cover their expenses.

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OPEN CARVING OPPORTUNITY IN NAMPA WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER

Classes

Eric Owens teaches classes at Woodcraft at regular intervals. Sign up at Woodcraft or contact Eric, at boiseowens@gmail.com for more information. Stay tuned for some other classes that are in the discussion stage.

For those of you interested in building your carving skills, Woodcraft is adding intermediate carving classes, taught by Eric Owens. Contact Woodcraft for more information and to sign up for the class. There are current plans to schedule more in the near future.

Woodcarving Shows and Events

Following is information on a few coming events in our neighboring states:

September 22 and 23 – Columbia Flyway Wildlife Show, Astoria, Oregon <https://www.columbiaflywaywildlifeshow.com>

September 23 and 24, 2023 -Caricature Carvers of America - "Carvin the Rockies", 10 am to 4pm Colorado Springs Shrine Club 6 South 33rd Street, Colorado Springs, CO

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Website: <http://idahowoodcarversguild.org/>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSYHBkob1WFSPgMaydZ7Yfw>

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